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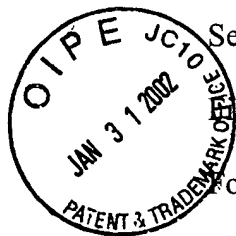
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 30, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks. These amendments and remarks were earlier submitted as a Preliminary Amendment mailed to the Patent Office on October 19, 2001, but apparently "crossed in the mail" with the Official Action. Please now make the amendments and remarks of record.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (twice amended) A medicinal product for topical use for the promotion of wound healing, which comprises (a) thrombocytes or thrombocyte fragments, wherein said thrombocytes or thrombocyte fragments (i) contain growth factors and are capable of releasing the same over an extended period of time, (ii) have been prepared by a method selected from the group consisting of lyophilization and freezing; and (iii) have been

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